

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Allegation of corruption and irregularities in Warangal Municipal Corporation, Warangal – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri A. Linga Murthy, the then Assistant Engineer, Warangal Municipal Corporation and others – Departmental proceedings initiated under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Punishment of Reduction in time scale of pay by one stage for 3 years (RTSP) – Imposed – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 132

Dated:25-01-2014

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No. 254, MA, Dated: 3.3.2006.
- 2) Written Statement of defence of Sri A. Linga Murthy, the then Assistant Engineer, Warangal Municipal Corporation, Dt. 29-9-2006.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1191, MA & UD (Vig.IV.1) Dept., Dt. 28.9.2007.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No. 277, MA & UD (Vig.IV.1) Dept., Dt. 3.3.2012.
- 5) G.O.Rt.NO.591, MA&UD (Vig.IV.1) Dept., dt. 28.4.2012.
- 6) From Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS (Retd.) COI & I.A., D.O. letter NO.148/COI-AS/2012, Dt. 22.9.2012.
- 7) Govt. Memo. No.3180/Vig.IV.1/2006, dated: 30.11.2012.
- 8) Representation of Sri A. Linga Murthy, AEE, Municipal corporation, Warangal, Dt. Nil.
- 9) Letter No. No.3180/Vig.IV (1)/2001, Dt. 24.8.2013.
- 10) From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad letter No. 1857/RT/2/2013, Dated: 21-12-2013.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991 against Sri A. Linga Murthy, the then Assistant Engineer of Warangal Municipal Corporation and others who have committed irregularities in granting building permissions and not followed the due procedure in execution of works. In the reference 2nd read above, A. Linga Murthy, the then Assistant Engineer, Warangal Corporation has furnished the written statement of defense and requested to drop further action against him.

2. whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Government having not satisfied with the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer and other Charged Officers and after examination of the matter the case has been entrusted to Inquiry Authority and appointed Dr. Prashantha Mahapatra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, Sri Jitender IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries has been appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Dr. Prasanth Mahapatra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries. Further in the reference 5th read above, the case was reassigned to Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS (Retd.) in place of Sri Jitender, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting the common enquiry against the charged officers.

3. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted the enquiry report, holding that Charges are held proved. In the reference 7th read above, the enquiry report was communicated as required under Rule 21 (4) of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 to Sri A. Linga Murthy, the then Assistant Engineer of Warangal Municipal Corporation for submission of his written representation, if any in the matter. In the reference 8th read above, he has submitted his written representation on the findings of the Enquiry Officer and requested to drop further action.

4. Whereas, in the reference 9th read above, Government after examination of the matter, have sent proposal to the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad for their concurrence.

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5. Whereas in the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has stated that, with reference to the remaining 20 officials, Commission has examined and stated that the punishment proposed by the Government are out of proportion to the nature of the delinquency. The Secretary, APPSC has therefore advised that punishment of Reduction in time scale of pay by one stage for 3 years (RTSP) against Sri A. Linga Murthy, the then Assistant Engineer of Warangal Municipal Corporation and other in service Charged Officers.

6. Government have carefully examined the matter and decided that the penalty of reduction in time scale of pay by one stage for three years be imposed against the Charged Officer Sri A. Linga Murthy, the then Assistant Engineer, Warangal, Municipal Corporation, Warangal. Accordingly, Government hereby impose penalty of Reduction in time scale of pay by one stage for three (3) years (RTSP) against the Charged Officer, Sri A. Linga Murthy, Assistant Engineer of Warangal Municipal Corporation, Warangal.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. S.K. JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Sri A. Linga Murthy, Assistant Engineer of Warangal Corporation.
through the Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The MA & UD (C) Department.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

The Prl. Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.

The PS to Secretary to C.M.

The OSD to Minister (MA)

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SECTION OFFICER.